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ames of some of the Victims of "Local Self Government."

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Graphic Description of the Reign of Terror.

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A CONVENTION FAVORED.

PLEA FOR HARMONY AND UNITY.

This Association was called into litical future. In view of these cirumstances, the young men of this City and State have blended them- they may seem. selves together for the purpose of RARE, FASHIONABLE ZAND USEFUL catastrophe, and extend their pro-PALAIS ROYAL hanch out upon this momentous the most auspicions moment to issue, when the wrongs inflicted country, and whilst the National Congress is in session.

When we retrospect the past, we behold a spectacle sad in the extreme. Ever since the passage of our State with the blood of its people, rendered happy homes desolate. Wives have been made widows, children orphans, and the existence of our party threatened with

destruction. It would be unnecessary not to say tedious, to go over the periodof fifteen years, during which time our people were made to suffer the well collected would cover thousands of pages, every line of which would move the heart of any man,

except a Southern'bulldozer. We can conceive how difficult it is for the civilized and refined people of the North to give credence to any statements concerning these horrible deeds which belong properly to the dark ages of barbarity and crime: Yet they are facts which stand forth as plain as the noon

When President Hayes inaugurated his "Southern Policy" which gave the long coveted "Local Self Government" to the South, we had hoped that the prejndicial feeling fin regard to the black man's suffrage had subsided forever; we had hoped that there would have been no more assessinations, whippings, or intimidations; we had hoped that the good citizens of the South without rein the language of President Hayes "cast one unintimidated ballot and have that ballot honestly counted." are proud to hail with pleasure his American people.

Illusary, fallacious hopes. At the message in relation to his "South- We shall not panse, but will go chance of gain, and that the only

"Regulators" or White Leaguers, citizens. ton Hill of Concordia parish; We ask for the plain and fear-Charles Bethel, Robert Williams, less enforcement of the constitution Postlewait, Wm. Henry and others the most dignified and effective Postlewait, Wm. Henry and others the most dignified and effective Association propose that the griev much larger than that of his person of Tensas parish, were ruthlessly method of settling questions of vio- ances of our race in the South shall feet stranger of a correspondent. murdered in their different parishes ing to exercise their rights as Amer- disfranchisement of our race. We avenged. can citizens.

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and victims of "Local Self-Governmost pressing necessities, and at a
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averting if possible the impending North, East and West to behold the country, would be a confession this spectacle and consider the tection to the humblest citizen of peril of being a Republican citizen the State. We therefore deem this in the South. In the evidence of perhaps a new source of aunoyance ex-State Senator Rayford Blunt of to the disfranchised. Nhatchitoches parish and his twenty or more murdered associates. apon us are prominent before the the testimony of Republican refugees from Tensas parish, as well as the corroborative statements of respectable Conservative Democrats of that section, the Calidonia go into another war, if necessary, outrages, the atrocious crimes of for the further vindication and betthe Fourteenth and Fifteenth Quachita parish, and many other amendments to the constitution, a minor offenses instanced in the Comprises every article known in the reign of terror has been inaugura- same lawless class-in false regieishonest count of the nearly every parish of the State, register in brief the crimes of Democracy.

Our model State Government, in violation of law as well as good faith, has quietly acquiesed in these proceedings, and under that favor, the enemies of order have not been brought to justice, but allowed to bitterest trials; their grievances if roam at large, flaunting with impunity, their bloody standard in the face of civilization. The above summary is enough to show beyond controversy, that the corner stone of Southern creed, consists in the gradual but relentless extermination of the negro race. Upon the successful operation of that barbarous doctrine, hang the hopes of these irreconcilable enemies of the vitally interested in the welfare of constitution to get full control of the State, we shall always strive the Government. No item in the for its prosperity. In fact, the history of the darkest ages of barbarism offers a parallel, either as to is a flattering momento to our rethe character of the contrivance, or the manner of execution. Pacific appeals and virtuous examples will never solve the problem of Ameri- ment, for the purpose of devising can suffrage in the South; experi- moans by which we can secure the ence has abundantly demonstrated enjoyment of that protection, which that all experiments founded on so far has been simply a taunt to a letter fully deserve the punishpolicy and sentamentalism looking our suffering people. We want

be sacredly kept. memberance.

We favor the calling of a conver tion at the earliest practical moto this end, have signally failed freedom of ballot for all citizens their money; yet many ignorant Such is the condition of our State alike. We want eafety in life and persons are tempted in this way, to-day, and these are the reasons property, freedem in the pursuit of and lured into a bitter experience. gard to race, color or previous condition would have been allowed on ciation. If we are citizens of this education. We find these blessings lusive, crafty schemes should be exposed and circumvented in the language of President West and free country, we demand in the constitution, and we hope to our rights as such. We appeal find the solution of the means of first to President Hayes, and we enjoying them in the hearts of the know of no better mode than to

ed upon defenseless colored citi- man, we see in it the humanitarian, feetly rehabilitated, shall assume its profit for a triffing outlay. No on a zens-Republicans in politics and the Christian and the President, proper position, under the flag of without a taint of dishonesty in his convictions—by the lawless bands and we look to him to rectify these our common country. We bid our nature could be approachable on of night-riders, styling themselves unparallel outrages upon American people to stand firmly in their con- the terms named; and the wide

Respectfully,

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in the larger Republican parishes We protest that "Local Self- is not far distant. of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Con- Government" South, means politi- We notice with special pleasure, gressional Districts, may well evoke cal outrages, under which the rights the late victories in the North, and the earnest consideration, and of citizens needs the protecting arm construe them as a decided trihearty condemnation of every loyal of the National Government. We American throughout the country. Such cases as the of Daniel Hill laws as will remedy the present of Ouachita parish, who was riddled with bullets, and his assassination completed whilst upon his dying bed trying to make peace with his Gody Herman Rell of the same of position and position are respected and protected, the South. We appeal to the Judiction of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of solutions of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of solutions of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of solutions of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of solutions of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of solutions of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of solutions of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of solutions of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of solutions of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of solutions of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of the Nation of the Nation. If we mistake not ling to share the proceeds of the Nation of the ing bed trying to make peace with liary to punish without distinction of the Nation. If we mistake not his God; Herman Bell of the same of position, wealth or pedegree, the temper of the country, the time bery equally with an accomplice parish taken from his home in these lawless men who dye their is fast approaching when a black with whom it is unacquainted, and the dead of night, dragged to the hands in innocent blood, or those man's ballot will be considered as who aid and abet the same. We who aid and abet the same. We appeal to the religious and moral ing beasts of the forests; Commodore Smallwood, Charles Carrol, John Higgins and Washing-

Munday Hill, James Stafford, Louis and laws, considering that to be lence which their provisions cover. be made known to the world, and

indulge the conviction that the of-Whole parishes were run over fenses committed against, and all set aside their personal differences offenders should be brought to and cordislity. deeds. These are facts, patent ernment in the premesis then, is Order, and good Government. facts, no matter how increditable unmistakable. Such a damnable policy of excluding a large class of We invite the good people of the citizens from the political circle of of weakness suicidal to the very existence of the Government, and

The anticipation of the above results is sufficiently suggestive to enter an unqualified objection to such a mean, cowardly and unconstitutional measure. It would be more honest and less expensive to ter affirmation of the principle of

universal equality. The right of suffrage conferred ted which has bedewed the soil of tration, ballot box stuffing and a upon the colored citizen is a part of the constitution made in pur-comment: suarce of certain achievements, as a wise and beneficent embodyment in that instrument, and the pledge it represents is sacred, and must

We are proud to acknowledge our adhesion to the National Republican Party, but we stand ready to co-operate with the good citizens of any section of the State in the interest of reform, wherever such co-operation does not interfere with our cardinal principles. We shall always consider it a special cause for gratification, whenever our assistance can be instrumental in promoting the commercial interests of this commonwealth. Ever mindful of the fact that we are record of our race in that direction

stantly frustrate the designed im-Those who are deceived by such ment they receive by the loss of general interests of society; and we show that the dupe has no possible first election after the inauguration ern Policy," we see in it the honest on steadily with the work of re-purpose is to gull and rob him un-137 - CANAL STREET - 137 of that policy, the outrages inflict ren iments of an honorable states demption until the black race, per- der the pretense of a large sure

victions, for the day of deliverance success of these swindling appeals to individual capidity is a sad commentary on the prevalence of loose morals.

Now, why should the writer of who contributes peither the pare their way to power with bloods ballots.

The Young Men's Progressive one;" hence the writer's portion of Association propose that the griev. the expense would necessarily be There is entirely too much selffor no other reason than that of being Republicans, and for attempt- posed to any scheme looking to the the wrongs so inflicted are properly face of the proposition to correspond with the inherent vileness and self-seeking craft of the design.

We advise the colored men to Of course there is no such man as C. B. Haines. The name is to be asked the question, "Where is the head office, and to whom must I remit direct?" He will reply, with some firm name, which is fictitious, and an alice for C. B. Haines. So soon as he lays hands on the victim's remittance, he will cease to regard the pecuniary welfare of his "Dear Sir;" be will suddenly become silent as the grave on the subject of \$5,000 and \$10,000 prizes—share and share alike; and he will permit his anxions dupe to spend the rest of his life studying the proverb, "A fool and his money are soon parted."

We give place in our columns to the above from the Inter-Ocean as a similar letter was sent to an attache of this office, and we presume to others in this city.

HUMOROUS.

been placed at our disposal for As Peter sat at Henven's gate, A maiden sought permissi To give her free admission. What claims hast thou to enter here

He cried, with sternest main: Please, sir," she cried, 'twixt hope and "I'm only just sixteen." Enough f' the hoary guardian seid, And the gate wide open threw; 'That is the age when every maid Is girl and angel too."

Sugar is sweeter than the temper of sugar-makers, just now.

Sonthern opinion-it never Blains but it pours .- Buffalo Ex-

Well, dan, thou good and faithful collector, and be banged!-Ottawa Republican: who are the rest

Josquin Miller has written a play entitled "Mexico." Saculd is that he is the sole individual to prove true to its name it will cause whom the "confidential proposi- a "revolution" in the drama. Norristown Herald.

tion" is offered, the communication Young married people's clubs ed copy of the penmanship, by evi- are being formed. A good many dencing a general plan, would inpeople are not long married before they begin looking around for clubs Sioux City Journal

> The days are approaching when it is cheaper for the young man to pick a quarrel with his girl than buy ber a Christmas presen Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

"Henry Watterson." Albany Journal, "has lost obeek." Poor fellow-poor fellow There is nothing left of Henry Watterson, then, but a pair of overshoes."—Buffalo Express.

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P. B. S. Pinchback, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

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CHARLES T. GRAHAM, Ohio.

The past week has been a fatal one for Congressmen.

The Houma Courier says: The engar crop of 1878 will be remembered as the finest crop since the

On the 23d inst, the statue of Charles Sumper was unveild in the public garden, Boston, Mass., by Gov. Rice.

favoritism in the matter of the and declare our belief that the Ad-First National bank of New York vocate is greatly mistaken. affair, and excresses willingness to aid an inquiry.

Hohn, thinks the Acklen business "cooked his goose" but indulges the hope that the President will repair Orleans, the newspaper convention the wrong he has done him in removing him from office. The wrong is good.

In order to give place to the colored men's address we have been compelled to exclude from this issue Judge Billing's charge to the United States Grand Jury and the report of the Secretary of our complimentary reception, promised last week.

The announcement of Senator Conkling's indisposition to allow his name to be used in connection with the next Republican nomination for ped and scourged, suffered all manto Mr. Blaine. Does this mean a still hunt, or what?

avoidably crowded out of this issue. in the next. Friends will please prominence or desires to be con-Fridays, and communications received later than Tuesday will have to lie over a week.

President Hayes, is reported a saying, he did not think the simple fact that General Grant had been president twice should debar him from being a candidate again in 1880 if the people want him. The lapse of one term, Le thought placed Grant on a footing with every other

The first number of the Pan Yan Mystery, a new illustrated family newspaper published at Pan Yan, New York, has been received. Its typography is nest, matter chaste and elegant and from the pens of eminent writers; we wish it abundant success and will be pleased to place it on our exchange it exceedingly strange that our

Senstor Kellogg and General An- Individual efforts to awake the Port, left Washington last Tuesday condition of our people in the and arrived here in due course of South, and individual protests rail, and it is again rumored that against the wrongs inflicted upon some interesting dialogues and forerunner of important changes in the weight or command the attenthe Custom House. This time, we tion that would be accorded the believe there is some foundation work and atterances of a conferbuy ber a for the report.

Cabinet meeting to-day there was general congratulation among those present at the peaceable condition of things throughout the entire tions than at the present time."

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

Under the above caption the People's Advocate, discussing the silly report which recently went the rounds of the press relative to a movement being on foot among the colored men of the South to hold pose of petitioning Congress to dismovement, and savs:

"We think that nothing has done more to lower us in the estimation of the other race, than our National Conventions. Such bodies gen- facts and mention of the names of erally spend their time in wrangling some of the victims who fell in the over insignificant points of order late bloody political riots, is bound and bombas ic resolutions, giving to attract attention to the wrongs to our enemies good cause for say-ing that we are incapable of self-inflicted upon our hapless people government, and to our friends a pending the late election. plausible excuss for expressions of The paper graphically describes

in seeing their names in the pa-

That there is much truth in what it says about the conventions of our people in the past in regard to wrangling over points of order and the disposition of some of the individuals in them seeking undue notoriety and prominence we admit; but when it says nothing has done more to lower our people in the estimation of the other race than our National conventions, we are Secretary Sherman denies any compelled to dissent from its views

Confining ourselves to the conventions of our day, we assert without fear of successful contradiction that the National Conventions held at Columbia, South Carolina, New at Cincinnati, and the Nashville convention, did not "lower us in the estimation of the other race" nor "give our enemies good cause for saying that we are incapable of self government," but on the contrary reflected credit upon the race and exercised a healthy influence upon the country.

Brother Cromwell, living in Washington and enjoying the benefit of a comfortable government position, may see no need of a convention, but the millions of h's race in the South who have been whitthe presidency was swiftly followed ner of abuses in the late canvass, deby a similar announcement relative nied the exercise of their rights, and driven from their homes and families, wish through a conference or convention to tell the ccuntry of Several communications are un- their wrongs and appeal to it for sympathy and help-even though We will endeavor to publish them somebody may aspire to "special take notice that we go to press on sidered leader of his race." And what is better still, they will do despite the opposition of our valuable Washington contemporary which seems to have changed front

of late, on this important question In opposing a convention it produces a strong argument in favor of one.

It advises us "to ask the National Government to protect us in the right it has confered. * * * To appeal to the good sense of the American people throughout the North, East and West. * * To produce incontrovertible evilence of intimidation, outrages and ballot box stuffing."

And then opposes the only instrumentality through which the work can be accomplished. Nothing but a conference or convention can do this effectively, and we find brethren of the colored press are so slow in comprehending the fact.

derson, Deputy Collector of the country to a realization of the true the visit of the Senator is the the race, cannot carry with them ence or convention of the people, A press telegram from Washing ecently, asserts that: "At the poraries will recognize the fact and join us in the advocacy of a conference or convention of our people.

THE COLORED MEN'S ADDRESS.

On our first page we publish the address of the Executive Committee of the Colored Men's Protective this city, and which bids fair to bea national convention for the pur- come a useful and valuable auxilary matter. in the work of reformation and franchise themselves, opposes the unity among the best elements of eur people.

The paper comes at an opportune time and by its specification of

disappoin ment and grief. No, let the reign of terror which obtained as have no National Convention. Such bodies are usually called together for the purpose of giving and the barbarous outrages perpension. special prominence to some one trated upon colored citizens for at-who desires to be considered leader tempting to exercise the right to of his race, or notoriety to those vote; and considering the short whose greatest happiness consists time engaged in its preparation and the difficulty encountered in ascertaining the names of the murdered men, owing to the dread of persons familiar with the facts to make the same known, is very creditable to its authors,

They deserve, and will receive the grateful thanks of the colored masses of the State for this manifestation of unselfish interest in their welfare.

We attach more than ordinary importance to this movement, as it ple." is an effort from within the race to right its wrongs. It is, we trust, the dawn of an era of self reliance. A recognition of the fact, too long ignored, that "the Lord helps those who help themselves" and that the co'ored people in the future, will be just what they make of themselves "Vassals or Peers."

The race and their friends are challenged to the proof of the charges of lawlessness and violence made against the white people of certain parishes in this State, and other portions of the South, and they must produce it, or have their charges discredited and disbelieved. The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, is what the country desires to hear, and it will not be satisfied with a general asseveration of criminal outrages upon the colored people.

This work, from the very nature of the case, devolves upon the colored men of the South, and we are glad to see the imitative step in this direction taken by the Young Men's "Protective Association" of

Their recommendation of a convention, emphasises an article on that subject in another column. last," and the sooner the

DEAR SIR.-Knowing the interest you show to all educational matters concerning the colored people, I take pleasure to send you a detailed account of the closing exercises which took place on December 24th, at 12 M., at the Colored High School, known as Academie School No. 3. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was very good, and visitors came in spite of the rain to enjoy what can be properly called a literary treat. The exercises lasted until 2 30 P. M. This school which opened November 6th 1877. and closed last session with ten pupils, (girls) numbers now 40 students, 22 girls and 18 boys. affair was quite a success, and shows considerable progress from the past of the colored children attending the school.

After some good declamations in French and in English, we had compositions. The exercises were concluded by the awarding of prizes as rewards for attendance, department and scholarship.

Master John Jos. Lewis of

Algiers obtained the first prize, and Master Edward McCail, the second; prizes were also given to Misses Lavinia Rudolph, Maria Caldwell and Victoria Carrian.

Respectfully,

E. J. Edmonds, Principal.

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TWO MORE UNFORTUNATES.

The steamboat Danube, from which the two colored witnesses were taken in Red river, arrived at the wharf Wednesday about noon, Association, recently organized in and inquiry on board of her devel-To people familiar with the

ous to make any further inquiries. men had been taken from the constable that made the pretended arconclusion was irresistable that their fate was sealed and two more Spencer. murders were to be added to the long list of similar crimes that have disgraced this State; and yet, Sepator Butler states from his place in the United States Senate that witnesses are as free to testify in the South as they are in Maine. Ou! Shame, where is thy blush.

He strongly endorses the Conference movement and suggests culiarity of the times that young that it be held the first week in children are crowded with too many April.

In regard to it he says: The Southern question should be presented to the country in its true light, and I am satisfied that it can be done more effectively by leading olored men than by any other class of citizens.

Another of those "needs longfelt" has been suppled in the appearance among our exchanges this week of the West Carroll Courier with that significant announcement Journal of the Parish." Mr. John A. Burns is the editor.

Conservative in politics, it proooses to look after the interests of the farmer, favors emigration and uternal improvements and the race, color, or previous condition.

It makes a bad beginning, however, in this direction, as it pub-

We are indebted to some kind riend for a copy of the supplement to the Daily Evening Traveller of Boston Mass., containing a report of the proceedings of the American Missionary Association at the annual meeting beld at Taunton in the early part of last month.

The reports relative to the freednen are very interesting and the papers by Rev's. C. L. Woodworth, George Leon Walker and Ebenezer Cutler, evince a carefull and elaborate study of the characteristics and temper of our people which could only proceed from humanitarians deeply and devontedly interest in our welfare and elevation.

While there are something in these papers that we do not entirely agree with, still on the whole they present such a truthful picture of the general condition and needs of the race that we accept them as valuable additions to the carrent literature on the subject.

The New England Society held ts seventy-third annual dinner at New York on the evening of December 23, 1878. Many distin-guished persons were present and Speeches were made by Secretary the greatest power of making problems, Secretary Evarts and leacher. If this is the teachers speeches were made, by Secretary Senator Blaine and others.

Reading country exchanges is a of things throughout the entire country. One member of the Cabinet remarked that at no time within his memory was there more harmony and good feeling in all sections than at the present time."

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SELF DEVELOPMENT.

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of N. Tural History. - If great case Is now complete and exhibited, and re is taken to bring out the evidence in every case, and no statements are permitted to pass unquestioned which have not been tested by observation or experiment, a great respect will gradually arise for the Hop. John R. Lynch, who we re- truth. I believe that a consciengret to learn has been ill for some tious regard for the truth may be time, writes us from Natchez, his established in this way without that home, a friendly letter in which he word itself ever having been mensays, "I am glad you have commentioned. Accuracy in observation ced again the publication of the and moderation of statement, are LOUISIANIAN. It should be, and I certainly the surest gnardians, if hope will be cordially supported by not the keepers of truth, and these the colored people. We should two qualities are more early obhave a paper through which to pre- tained by the study of objects than sent our case to the American peo- by any other means.-Alpheus Hyatt.

Too MANY STUDIES .- It is a restudies to be profitable, even if they are not actually injurious to their minds. The intellect needs to be treated in a great measure like the body. Inordinate labor has a like effect upon both, being wearing and exhausting. Young minds, espec ially, may be overburdened and confused by having a variety of studies pressed upon them at the same time, and by being forced to carry along many branches which render necessary such a variety of at the head of its columns, "Official thought and investigation. It is a sort of hot-house procedure, while though it produces precious plants, they are without much hardy vitali ty.- The Standard.

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> humbug to believe that the teacher's work is to hear recitations. The term is eminently appropriatehearing a recitation. It supposes that there is nothing higher, better, or nobler, than to require pupils to recite what they have learned "John, you may recite," is often heard in the recitation room; and Mary, you may commence where John left off," as frequently follows as soon as John is through what he has to say. The teacher says little; the work meves on smoothly; each part is done well; and an unsophisticated visitor pronounces the work almost perfect. formance is excellently named, for it is nothing more than a mer senseless, parrot-like recitation.
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Senator Eustis has returned home to spend the holidays.

Ed M. Clark has received an appointment at the Granite Building.

efforts to meet the January interest Democracy, it is not at all wonderon the State debt have failed.

The audience at St. Pillip's Church fine music by its excellent choir.

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New Orleans was the healthiest city in the Union during the month of Paid Capital - - \$500,000 00

Mr. David Jamison has been appointed the visiting physician of the Small-pox Hospital of the city.

Mr. R. W. Fitzauge, postmaster at A. Carriere. Natchez, was in the city during the week in obedience to a summons by P. Poutz, J. Aldige,

On Saturday last the salaries of the J. W. HINGES, Secretary. school teachers were paid for the month of July.

Reader look at the new advertise ment of Levy's Palais Royal Bazaar in another column if you wish to learn where to get cheap bargains.

The Picayune states "that eightyseven revelers were arrested throughout the city for disturbing the public peace and being drunk."

The weather reached freezing point 10 CASES OF 12 JARS Wednesday and ice formed on the standing water on the outskirts of the

Thomas Burton, while acting in the 100 basket Lafaurie ANISETNE. capacity of mail carrier, is charged 100 with extracting the sum of \$80 from various registered letters. He now dwells in the parish prison, having been brought from Bienville parish.

The Democrat has information that Mrs. Bruce has not been invited to assist Mrs. Hayes at her first reception, and it seems to have lifted a load from the soul of our Democratic confrere who has evidently of late had the sub- THE ject on the brain.

any time, but to be the victim of it on a Christmas night is dreadful, and yet i happened to a gentleman on Natchez TPE STAR NEWS AND JOB GPPCE, street. A few more such occurrences will give our police a reputation as vnenviable as those of New York city.

A romantic youth, by the name of Wm. Grady attempted to commit suicide because he was in love with Miss Jennie Winston, of the Adah Richmond Opera troupe, who claims to have never seen him, and therefore does not return his affections.

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Although the weather was dark, damp, and cold yesterday, Christmas was generally observed in this city. was crowded from "morn 'till eve" a gay and seemingly happy

crowd. It was also honored with the usual number of dranks, fisticuffs, fights, bruised heads, and black eyes.

We have, thus far, heard of only a few accidents from the careless use of fire arms and fire works, but when the "returns are all in" expect they will return are all in" expect they will return are all in expect they will return a region of the care of t foot up the usual totals.

The telegraph wires report an unusual amount of crimes and casualties in other portions of the country.

The Custom boase officials who whitewashed Mr. Acklen and thereby made it possible for his re-elec-tion are given a dreadful black eye by the publication of Gov. Penn in the Democrat of yesterday.

The following from the Inter-Ocean is just what we have been saying for the last four years, and has been questioned. We wonder if any body will question its Republ'canisms.

"The Democratic papers are loudly proclaiming that "life negro is getting his eves open," and "he will vote the Democratic ticket." The Democratic party has closed a good Postmaster Badger is doing his level many negroes' eyes, and the price best to have the mails arrive on time. of the negro's vote has been murder. Neglected by the Republicans Up to the time of this writing all and scourged and driven by the ful that some of these persecuted people vote with the Democratic party. But few white men would on Christmas was treated to some have stood true to their principles so long."

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